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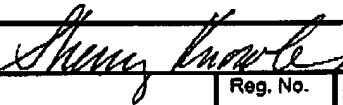
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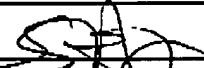
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Appl. No. : 10/087,112
Applicant : Fuqiang Jin et al.
Filed : March 1, 2002
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Examiner : Thomas C. McKenzie
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued in the above application on July 28, 2004. In paragraph 2 of the statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants were requested to provide a substitute Declaration of Inventor Jin. The Examiner indicated that failure to file a substitute Declaration will result in Abandonment of the application.

The undersigned counsel was unable to locate Mr. Jin, who is apparently in China. Therefore, co-inventor Pasquale N. Confalone, through the undersigned agent, petitions the Commissioner to accept this application for prosecution without the oath of co-inventor Fuqiang Jin. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) of \$130.00, as well as any other deficiencies or required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. Applicants also enclose an executed substitute Declaration of joint inventor Pasquale

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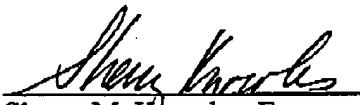

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Appl. No. 10/087,112
Amendment Dated October 22, 2004
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated July 28, 2004

N. Confalone on behalf of himself and inventor Jin, and proof of pertinent facts relating to this Petition, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

Applicants request expedited entry of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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